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Hon. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 05-27 - Petition of Bay State Gas

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find an original and 25 copies of the Initial Brief of the Massachusetts Oilheat Council, Inc. (MOC) for filing in the above-referenced proceeding. A Certificate of Service upon all parties on the service list is also enclosed.

Pursuant to the Hearing Officer's June 13, 2005 Memorandum, a copy of this transmittal letter, Initial Brief and the Certificate of Service in WordPerfect format is being sent by e-mail to the Department and Hearing Officer.

Finally, please be advised that as of September 1, 2005, all correspondence should be directed to the undersigned at the following law firm and address:

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If you have any questions in this matter, please contact the undersigned, counsel to the petitioner.

Please date stamp our "File Copy" and return it to us in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Hon. Caroline M. Bulger, Hearing Officer *(by e-mail and first class mail - 2 copies)*
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